



Campbell County

Office of Emergency Management

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

COURSE TITLE: Rail Car Incident Response (AWR-147)

DATE: April 13th, 2011

LOCATION: Campbell County Fire Training Center
10 Training Center Drive
Highland Heights, KY

TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Rail Car Incident Response is an 8-hour, awareness level course developed to educate rural emergency responders on freight rail car incidents involving hazardous materials.

Because most freight rail traffic traverses rural areas, it is important that rural responders, especially those in resource-limited areas, understand the dangers and unique hazards these incidents present. Although safeguards are in place to prevent hazardous materials from causing harm under normal transportation, storage, handling and use, if any of these safeguards are circumvented, there is potential for great harm.

Upon completion of this DHS approved course, participants will be better prepared to respond to a freight rail car incident without endangering the health and safety of responders.

Key points covered in this course include:

- ☐ Identifying the design, construction, components and markings of rail tank cars;
- ☐ Recognizing the chemical being transported, and the manner in which the chemical must be considered in an emergency;
- ☐ Determining damage to the car and the potential hazard to people, property and the environment;
- ☐ Recognizing possible mitigation strategies for breached freight cars;
- ☐ Identifying characteristics and key resources in the rail/freight industry as well as federal, state, and private resources available to assist in a response effort

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA:

The primary audience for AWR 147 includes: fire service, emergency medical services, law enforcement, emergency management, local emergency planners (including industry), public safety, hazardous materials, and private rail companies.

PERQUISITE:

None

SPONSORSHIP: This Course is sponsored by the Campbell County Office of Emergency Management and the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. Delivered by University of Findlay and *is certified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and is a member of the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC).*

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Course enrollment maximum is 40 participants.
- 2) There are no course fees.
3. This training is not open to the public.
- 3) **Pre-registration is required, please return application by April 12, 2011.**
- 4) Register Online at TrainKy (<https://ky.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>) or for Ohio (<https://oh.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>) **Please reference Course Number 1023802.**

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TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

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- 1) You are encouraged to register online at TRAIN KY (<https://ky.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>)
If you have questions please contact the:
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